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Dear Stamp Enthusiast:

Welcome to the Winter 2002 edition of *USA Philatelic*, your official source for current stamps and stamp-related products.

In this edition, our selection of New Issues (pages 4-5, back cover) begins with the **American Bats** pane. It recognizes these amazing creatures for their role in preserving our ecosystem's sensitive balance. The pane is also this year's honoree for National Stamp Collecting Month in October.

We usher in the holiday season with some familiar reissues and new additions. **Christmas: Gossaert** and **Holiday: Snowmen** are the latest to join our *Holiday Celebrations* collection. Snowmen are the first issue available as tape stamps—a coil of 100, self-adhesive stamps for use with any tape dispenser. Stamps honoring our nation's diversity (**Kwanzaa**, **Eid** and **Hanukkah**) are again available for this special time of year.

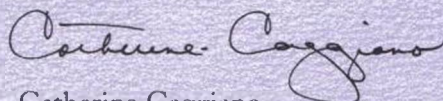
Two other New Issues salute rarities in the worlds of philately and entertainment. The **Hawaiian Missionaries** souvenir sheet reproduces four of the most famous stamps ever printed. And **Cary Grant**, the latest installment in the *Legends of Hollywood* series, commemorates an actor who set the standard for charm and sophistication on the screen.

These New Issues (and other stamps) come conveniently assembled in our **Packets** (pages 4, 5, 18). Our **Subscription Programs** (pages 14-15) offer additional ways to enhance your collection. Packets and subscription programs can be wonderful holiday gifts to make collecting easier than ever.

Be sure to join us at the **Fall 2002 Postage Stamp Mega Event** from October 24-27 in New York City at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. You'll be welcome at the Hawaiian Missionaries' First Day of Issue ceremony (October 24 at noon), as well as our reissue of Happy Birthday (October 25). And you'll see some of the country's finest collections and exhibits while you're there.

We're always ready to assist you with your order or answer any questions you have. You can call 1-800-STAMP-24 (1-800-782-6724). Or fax us at 1-816-545-1212. You can also log on to www.usps.com and visit The Postal Store. We'll be happy to help.







Sincerely,



Catherine Caggiano
Executive Director, Stamp Services

KEY TO TERMS & SYMBOLS

APU	Ashton-Potter (USA)
AVR	Avery Dennison
BCA	Banknote Corporation of America
BEP	Bureau of Engraving and Printing
GFD	Guilford Gravure Inc.
SVS	Stamp Venturers

SSP	Sennett Security Products
	Also available as a packet
	Contains Scrambled Indicia™ Hidden Image
	Also available as a self-adhesive booklet
	Also available as a self-adhesive coil
	Going Off Sale
	Sold out

For 226 years, the United States Postal Service has been the gateway to the household, binding friends, families and neighbors together. It is an independent federal agency that handles 46 percent of the world's mail volume, with annual revenues of \$65 billion. The Postal Service is not funded with taxpayer dollars, but derives its revenues solely from the sale of postage and other products and services it provides. Through its unrivaled service network, the Postal Service delivers money and merchandise daily to 135 million addresses, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world.

Collectibles and seasonal colors.

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New Issues

Give our latest issues a new home for the holidays! Hawaiian Missionaries, Cary Grant and the Holiday stamps grace pages 4 and 5. American Bats (featured on our front and back covers) rounds out our newest arrivals.

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Packets

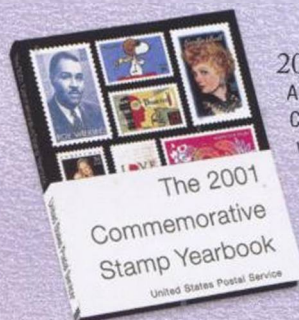
You don't have to order stamps one by one. You can get them by the set! Pages 4 and 5 feature two New Issues packets we've created to make your next order extra convenient. Keep an eye out for other packets (and the packets symbol) throughout the catalog.



Last Chance

Turn to page 26 for some of our most popular stamps, envelopes and coils—before they're gone. You'll find Carnivorous Plants, Lucille Ball, Amish Quilts and much more in this expanded section. But hurry: this is your final chance to order them directly from the catalog.

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2001 Stamp Yearbook

A colorful addition to any collection, our 2001 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook makes a wonderful holiday gift. Find this and other items at our Collector's Corner (pages 24-25).

Also look for our new 2002 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook and The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps (29th edition), on page 24.

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Holiday treasures and legendary finds.

Shown at 195%

Shown at 120%



B Hanukkah

Designed by Hannah Smotrich, this *Holiday Celebrations* reissue honors the Jewish holiday Hanukkah (the Festival of Lights). The eight-day holiday commemorates the re-dedication of the temple in Jerusalem. A candle is lit each night to commemorate the miracle which kept the temple's menorah burning seven days longer than its keepers anticipated.

Shown at 120%



D Holiday: Snowmen

Memorable characters in many a winter's tale, snowmen are imaginary friends that make children's holiday seasons magical. This new issue features four whimsical snowmen figurines as captured by photographer Sally Andersen-Bruce.

Get your holidays all wrapped up!

A. New Issues Packet Series V

Available 10/28/02

Includes: Holiday: Snowmen 37c, Christmas: Gossaert 37c, Hanukkah 37c, Kwanzaa 37c, Eid 37c.

First Day Cover Packet **\$6.00 563498**

B. Hanukkah 37c (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED: 10/10/02 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	563440
Block of 10	3.70	563430
Block of 4	1.48	563420
First Day Cover	.75	563461
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563493
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563497

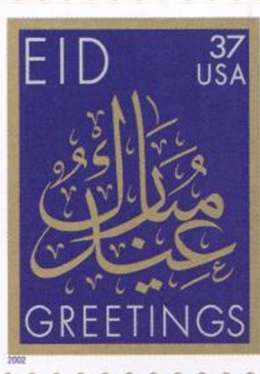
C. Kwanzaa 37c (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED: 10/10/02 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	563540
Block of 10	3.70	563530
Block of 4	1.48	563520
First Day Cover	.75	563561
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563593
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563597

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E Eid

This reissue commemorates two of the most important festivals in the Islamic calendar: Eid al-Fitr, which marks the end of Ramadan, and Eid-al-Adha, celebrated at the end of the annual pilgrimage to Mecca. Calligrapher Mohamed Zakariya uses traditional instruments to render the stamp's beautiful Arabic writing, which translated means "blessed festival"

D. Holiday: Snowmen 37c (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/28/02 at Houghton MI 49931

4 designs, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	562540
Block of 10	3.70	562530
Block of 4	1.48	562520
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	562563
Full Pane & First Day Cover (Set)	10.40	562593
Stamped Cards (5 Sheets of 4)	9.75	562566
Commemorative Panel	8.75	562597

4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Double-Sided Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670140
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	670163

4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Vending Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670340
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4 designs, plate no. every 12; gravure (GFD)

* Linerless Tape Stamp Coil of 100	\$37.00	781240
* First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	781263

E. Eid 37c (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED: 10/10/02 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	563640
Block of 10	3.70	563630
Block of 4	1.48	563620
First Day Cover	.75	563661
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563693
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563697



C Kwanzaa

Celebrated December 26 through January 1, Kwanzaa is an African-American holiday inspired by various African harvest festivals. Its symbolic colors are black, red and green. Kwanzaa focuses on seven life-guiding principles — Umoja, Kujichagulia, Ujima, Ujamaa, Nia, Kuumba and Imani — which are honored through lighting a candle each day of observance. The stamp features the work of award-winning artist Synthia Saint James. See page 25 for related products.

Shown at 170%



F Christmas: Gossaert

The U.S. Postal Service continues to honor the Christmas tradition with this stamp. It features a detail of Jan Gossaert's *Madonna and Child*, circa 1520. The oil-on-panel painting may be seen at the Art Institute of Chicago, and reflects the Netherlandish artist's Italian Renaissance influence.



CHAPTER 1: Into The Darkness

On February 22, 1921, Frank Yager, part of the first cross-country, around-the-clock mail flight, becomes the first civilian pilot to brave the night. Taking off from Cheyenne, WY at 4:59 pm, he follows the North Platte River and the Union Pacific's railroad tracks. (continued on page 8)

F. Christmas: Gossaert 37c (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/10/02 at Chicago IL 60607

1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670240
First Day Cover	.75	670261
Convertible Booklet & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	670293
Commemorative Panel	8.75	670297

Get your holidays all wrapped up!
G. New Issues Packet Series VI

Available 10/24/02

Includes: American Bats 37¢ (Shown on Back Cover),
 Cary Grant 37¢, Hawaiian Missionaries 37¢

Pane of 20 Packet	\$16.28	452998
Block of 4 Packet	4.44	453098
First Day Cover Packet	7.73	562298

H. Hawaiian Missionaries 37¢

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/24/02 at New York NY 10199
 4 designs, offset (BCA)

Souvenir Sheet of 4	\$1.48	562240
Uncut Press Sheet	8.88	562284
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	3.98	562262
Souvenir Sheet of 4 & First Day Cover (Set)	5.46	562293

J. Cary Grant 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 10/15/02 at Los Angeles CA 90001
 1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	452940
Block of 10	3.70	452930
Block of 4	1.48	452920
Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	452984
First Day Cover (Single)	.75	452961
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	9.90	452962
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452993
Commemorative Panel	8.75	452997

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

** No preorders. Limited to 5 per customer.

†† Linerless coil test can be used in any tape dispenser.

The "Hawaiian Missionary" Stamps of 1851-1853



The first official Hawaiian post office was established in December 1850. Postmaster Henry M. Whitney had stamps printed locally in three denominations. Philatelists call these rare stamps "Hawaiian Missionaries" because virtually all were used by Christian missionaries on outbound mail. Only 28 covers with Missionary stamps are known to exist; only the Dawson cover (right) bears the 2¢ stamp. The two 13¢ stamps were unusual as they prepaid postage in two countries—Hawaii and the U.S.



H. Hawaiian Missionaries

This beautiful souvenir sheet honors some of the rarest stamps in all of philately. Designed by Richard Sheaff, it features reproductions of 2-cent, 5-cent and 13-cent Hawaiian Missionary stamps. First printed in 1851, the stamps were named after the Christian missionaries who mailed them abroad. The selvage features a photograph of the legendary Dawson Cover—the only surviving envelope known to bear the original 2-cent stamp.

J. Cary Grant

Screen legend Cary Grant is honored on the eighth issue in the **Legends of Hollywood** series. One of the most compelling and debonair actors of his generation, the witty and sophisticated Grant breathed life into over 70 film roles. In 1970 he was honored with a special Academy Award for his contribution to film.

LEGENDS of HOLLYWOOD

A debonair leading man, Cary Grant (1904-1986) brought wit and sophistication to his roles in more than 70 movies, including romantic comedies such as *The Philadelphia Story* (1940) and suspenseful thrillers such as *North by Northwest* (1959). He received a special Academy Award[®] in 1970 "for his unique mastery of the art of screen acting."



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20 x 37 = \$7.40

USA 37

Visionaries in the arts.

A. Houdini 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/3/02 at New York NY

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	452140
Block of 10	3.70	452130
Block of 4	1.48	452120
First Day Cover	.75	452164
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452193

B. Ogden Nash 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/19/02 at Baltimore MD

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	452440
Block of 10	3.70	452430
Block of 4	1.48	452420
First Day Cover	.75	452461
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452493

C. Irving Berlin 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/15/02 at New York NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	452340
Block of 10	3.70	452330
Block of 4	1.48	452320
First Day Cover	.75	452364
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452393
Commemorative Panel	8.75	452397

D. Women in Journalism 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/14/02 at Fort Worth TX

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

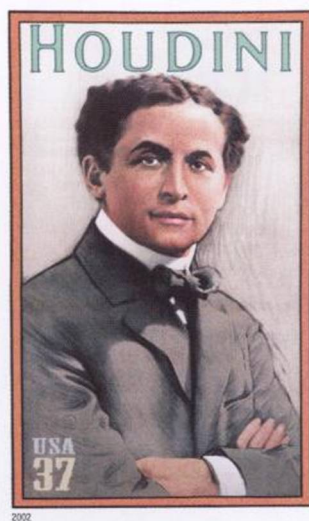
* Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	453240
Block of 10	3.70	453230
Block of 4	1.48	453220
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	453263
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	10.40	453293

Shown at 135%

**C. Irving Berlin**

Irving Berlin's songs have forever endeared him to our nation. With classics like "Blue Skies" and "White Christmas," Berlin captivated theater audiences and radio listeners alike. This stamp, designed by Greg Berger, features a colorized portrait by eminent photographer Edward Steichen superimposed over the handwritten score to Berlin's "God Bless America."

Shown at 185%

**A. Houdini**

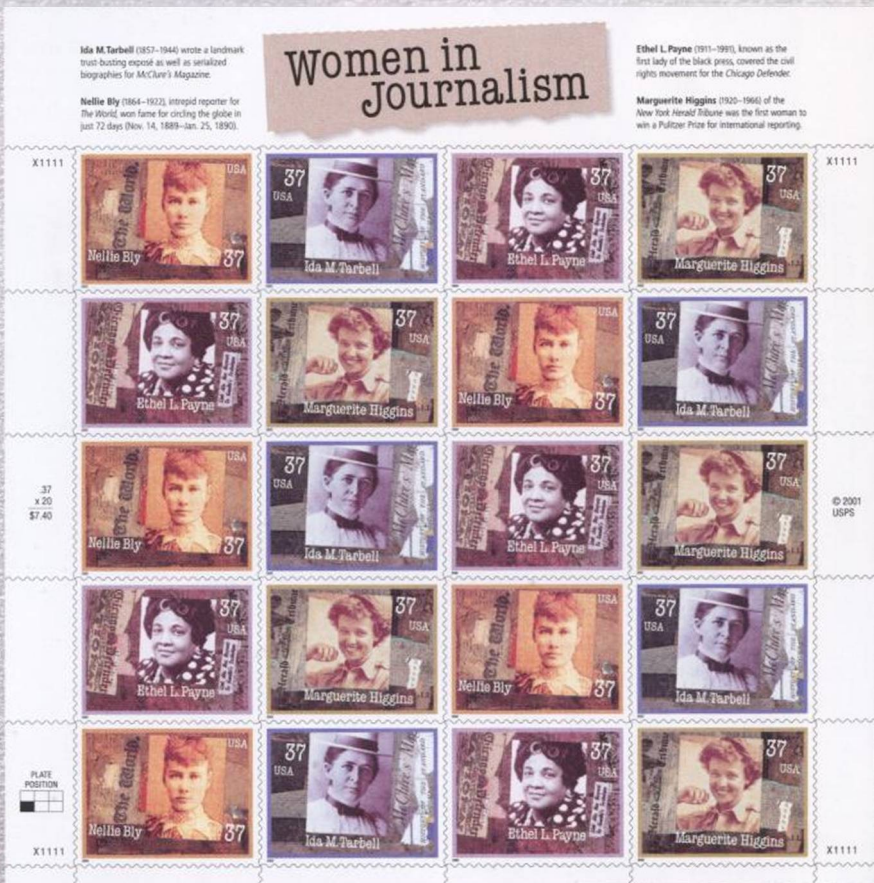
Immigrating to Wisconsin from Hungary when he was four, Harry Houdini worked dime museums in his youth and later wowed crowds with magic tricks and thrilling escapes. The master of illusion is portrayed as he appeared on a lithographed poster dated 1911. This stamp bears a hidden image that can be seen with our stamp decoder (shown on page 25).

Shown at 115%

**B. Ogden Nash**

Designed by Carl T. Herrman, this eighteenth issue in the *Literary Arts* series honors writer Ogden Nash on the centennial of his birth. Nash's inventive use of English makes for a refreshing read. His works include 21 volumes of light verse, several children's books and the lyrics to multiple musical comedies. Nash was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1950.

Shown at 60%

**D. Women in Journalism**

With this pane of 20 stamps, the U.S. Postal Service pays tribute to four accomplished women in journalism: Nellie Bly, Ida M. Tarbell, Marguerite Higgins and Ethel L. Payne. Avoiding the limitations of working on society pages, these women entered the fields of investigative journalism, war correspondence and political reporting. Their work opened doors for later female journalists.

Shown at 45%

E. Andy Warhol 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/9/02 at Pittsburgh PA

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	453140
Block of 10	3.70	453130
Block of 4	1.48	453120
First Day Cover	.75	453161
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453193
Commemorative Panel	8.50	453197

F. Masters of American Photography 37¢

(Self-Adhesive)

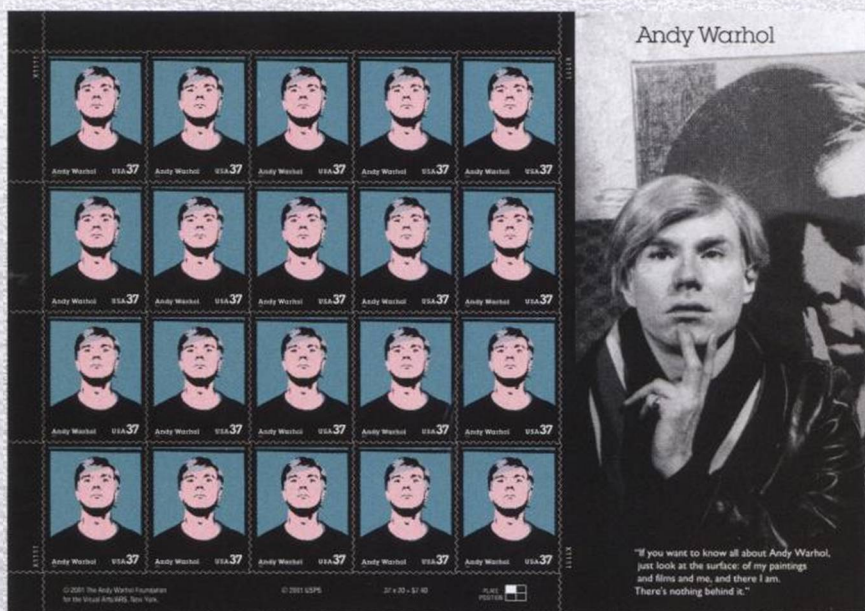
ISSUED 6/13/02 at San Diego CA

20 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	562440
*Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	562484
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	9.90	562462
First Day Cancelled Full Pane	9.90	562464
Commemorative Panel	17.95	562497

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**Limited to 5 per customer.

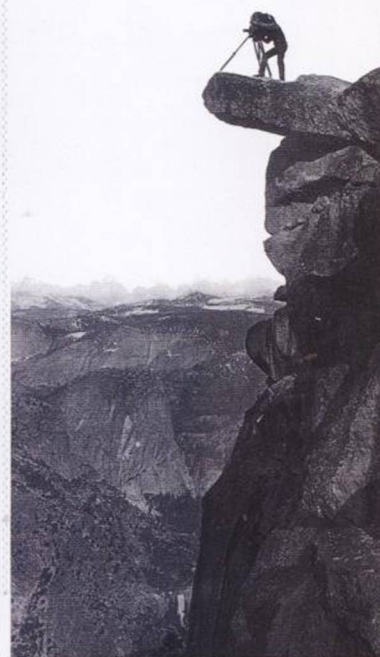
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**E Andy Warhol**

One of the central figures in Pop Art, Andy Warhol was born in Pittsburgh in 1928. The multitasking Warhol contributed to a host of artistic genres, and filled galleries with provocative pieces that utilized serial imagery, most notably with his famous Campbell's soup can paintings in 1962. Art Director Richard Sheaff uses Andy Warhol's *Self Portrait* 1964 for the stamp's art.

Shown at 65%



MASTERS OF

American Photography**F Masters of American Photography**

From stark Depression-era portraits to abstract forms, American photographers have captured America, click after click. This pane, designed by Derry Noyes, reproduces famous works by 20 of our most renowned photographers. It traces the history and development of the craft chronologically, and includes examples of portrait, documentary, landscape and fine art photography.

ORDER BY DECEMBER 15 FOR HOLIDAY DELIVERY

Animals real and imagined.

Shown at 60%

**A. Neuter or Spay 37c (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 9/20/02 at Denver CO

2 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$7.40	452540
Block of 10	3.70	452530
Block of 4	1.48	452520
First Day Cover (Set of 2)	1.50	452563
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.90	452593
Commemorative Panel	8.75	452597

B. Teddy Bears 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/15/02 at Atlantic City NJ

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$7.40	453540
Block of 10	3.70	453530
Block of 4 (Random)	1.48	453520
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	453563
**Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	453584
Stamped Cards (5 Sheets of 4)	9.25	453566
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	10.40	453593
Commemorative Panel	8.75	453597

A Neuter or Spay

Animal overpopulation is a serious issue: an estimated 70,000 kittens and puppies are born every day in the United States. Many of these newborns will not find homes. Spaying or neutering pets helps reduce animal overpopulation, and may extend pets' lives. The United States Postal Service continues its tradition of addressing social concerns with this new issue.



CHAPTER 2: Jack Knight To The Relay
Yager arrives at North Platte, NE at 7:48 pm. Pilot James "Jack" Knight readies himself for his 248-mile relay flight. Nursing injuries sustained in a crash three weeks before, Knight waits three hours while mechanics repair Yager's plane. At 10:44 pm, he takes off for Omaha and the annals of aviation history. (continued on page 10)

Shown at 95%

**Teddy Bears**

Everyone's favorite cuddly buddy turns 100! Since the first bear was displayed in a store window in Brooklyn, NY, teddy bears have been coveted by children—and adult collectors—everywhere. This pane, designed by Margaret Bauer, features four photos of prized vintage bears on its selvage: the Gund bear circa 1948, a Bruin bear circa 1907, an Ideal bear circa 1905, and a stick bear circa the 1920s

Shown at 50%



Shown at 210%



C John James Audubon

Designed by Derry Noyes, this second issue in the *American Treasures* series features John James Audubon's painting of the Louisiana Tanager and the Scarlet Tanager. A self-taught artist and naturalist, Audubon dedicated his life to creating books depicting American birds in their natural habitat.

C. John James Audubon 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/27/02 at Santa Clara CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$7.40	453340
Block of 10	3.70	453330
Block of 4	1.48	453320
First Day Cover	.75	453364
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453393

D. Year of the Horse 34¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/11/02 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	451940
Block of 10	3.40	451930
Block of 4	1.36	451920
First Day Cover	.55	451961

Shown at 125%



D Year of the Horse

The tenth stamp in the *Lunar New Year* series, the Year of the Horse honors the Chinese New Year celebrated on February 12, 2002. Designer Clarence Lee merges a bold paper-cut design and dynamic color palette with grass-style calligraphy to create the seventh symbol in the Chinese lunar calendar.

E. Longleaf Pine Forest 34¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/26/02 at Tallahassee FL

10 designs, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.40	452840
Uncut Press Sheet	30.60	452884
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	5.40	452862

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

** Limited to 5 per customer.

Shown at 70%

LONGLEAF PINE FOREST

FOURTH IN A SERIES



N A T U R E O F A M E R I C A

E Longleaf Pine Forest

Occupying parts of the coastal plain from southeastern Virginia to eastern Texas, the Longleaf Pine Forest is home to some of America's most fascinating species. This stamp pane features 31 of this unique ecosystem's inhabitants, including the endangered Red-Cockaded Woodpecker, the Fox Squirrel and the Gopher Tortoise. Illustrated by John D. Dawson, the pane is the fourth in the *Nature of America* series designed to promote appreciation for North America's major plant and animal communities.

ORDER BY DECEMBER 15 FOR HOLIDAY DELIVERY

Stellar performers and accomplishments in space.

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**A Winter Sports**

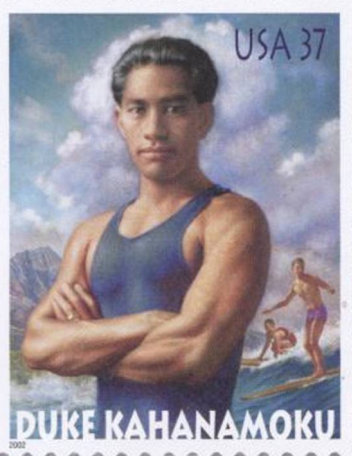
Winter sports entertained America long before the first Winter Olympic Games in 1924. This series, created by U.S. Postal Service's art director Phil Jordan and design firm Jager Di Paola Kemp, uses action shots of athletes devoted to the Old World traditions of figure skating and ski jumping, as well as the New World inventions of ice hockey and snowboarding. Each stamp includes a graphic treatment of the athlete's arena.

C Duke Kahanamoku

Champion swimmer Duke Kahanamoku's aquatic prowess was rivaled only by the graciousness he displayed on land. Born in Honolulu in 1890, Kahanamoku broke the world record in the 100-meter freestyle twice and earned medals in four Olympic games. He also toured the world to promote surfing, spreading goodwill along the way. This stamp, designed by Carl T. Herrman, features an oil painting by award-winning artist Michael J. Deas.



CHAPTER 3: Look For The Lights
Guided by the twinkling lights of the towns below and oil-drum bonfires lit by helpful residents, Knight lands at Omaha's Fort Crook at 1:10 am. The only pilot available to relieve him refuses to fly, due to a winter storm near Chicago. Will the mission fail?
(continued on page 12)



Shown at 155%

Shown at 110%



B United States Military Academy
From President Eisenhower to General Schwarzkopf, the United States Military Academy has produced some of the country's best and brightest, on and off the battlefield. Designed by Derry Noyes and featuring Ted Spiegel's photograph of the school's crest, this stamp commemorates the academy's inception at West Point 200 years ago and its alumni's accomplishments since.

A. Winter Sports 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/8/02 at Park City UT
4 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.80	451840
Block of 10	3.40	451830
Block of 4	1.36	451820
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.20	451863
Uncut Press Sheet	61.20	451884

B. United States Military Academy 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/16/02 at West Point NY
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	452740
Block of 10	3.40	452730
Block of 4	1.36	452720
First Day Cover	.55	452761
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	7.35	452793

C. Duke Kahanamoku 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/24/02 at Honolulu HI
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	453440
Block of 10	3.70	453430
Block of 4	1.48	453420
First Day Cover	.75	453461
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453493

**D. Langston Hughes**

Portraying the vital experience of black America, Langston Hughes' poetry, literature and dramatic works were essential to the Harlem Renaissance. Featuring a portrait by his good friend and world-renowned photographer Henri Cartier-Bresson, this stamp honors Hughes' masterful contributions to America's literary canon and its ongoing racial dialogue. The stamp is the 25th issued in the *Black Heritage* series.

D. Langston Hughes 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/1/02 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	452040
Block of 10	3.40	452030
Block of 4	1.36	452020
First Day Cover	.55	452061

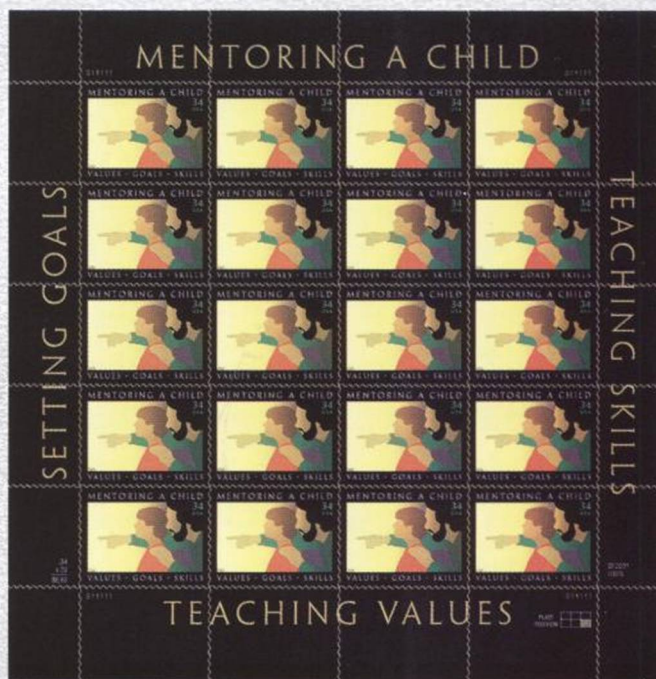
E. Mentoring a Child 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/10/02 at Annapolis MD

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$6.80	452240
Block of 10	3.40	452230
Block of 4	1.36	452220
First Day Cover	.55	452261

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**E. Mentoring a Child**

This stamp designed and illustrated by Lance Hidy honors the men and women who take time out of their lives to teach children the values and skills they need to succeed in life. Working with after-school programs and community groups, these volunteers help keep communities whole—and dreams alive. To become a mentor, visit the National Mentoring Partnership at www.mentoring.org (<http://www.mentoring.org>) or call toll-free 1-888-432-MENTOR. For additional information about mentoring, call the National Mentoring Partnership at 703-224-2200.

F. Exploring the Solar System \$1

ISSUED 7/11/00 at Anaheim CA

5 designs, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet	\$5.00	108100
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G. Probing the Vastness of Space 60c

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 7/10/00 at Anaheim CA

6 designs, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet	\$3.60	500800
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H. Space Achievement and Exploration \$11.75

ISSUED 7/7/00 at Anaheim CA

1 design, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet	\$11.75	111700
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J. Space Achievement and Exploration

(Uncut Press Sheet) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 7/11/00 at Anaheim CA

15 designs, gravure (SSP)

Uncut Press Sheet	\$38.50	SOLD OUT
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K. Landing on the Moon \$11.75

ISSUED 7/8/00 at Anaheim CA

1 design, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet	\$11.75	111800
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L. Escaping the Gravity of Earth \$3.20

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 7/9/00 at Anaheim CA

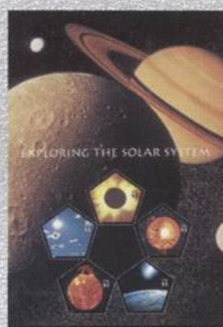
2 designs, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet	\$6.40	111600
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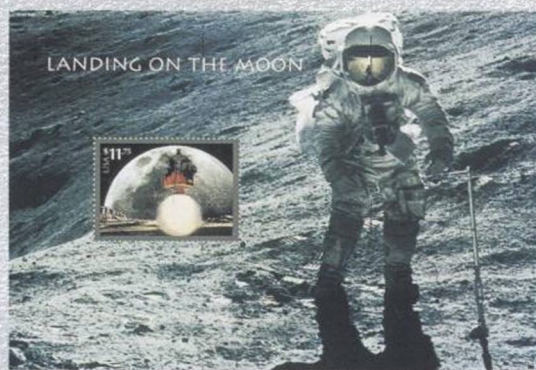
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NOTE: No refunds for Uncut Press Sheets.

NOTE: Holographic stamps are represented by Lithographic Images.

**F. Exploring the Solar System**

These five \$1 postage stamps are the first pentagonal stamps ever issued by the U.S. Postal Service. They required special perforated dies to create their innovative shape.

**K. Landing on the Moon**

In 1969, the first man stepped onto the moon, keeping President Kennedy's promise to land an American there "by the end of the decade." This stamp, with its hologram of a lunar lander, commemorates the Apollo flights. The selvage is a photograph taken during the Apollo 16 mission in 1972.



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This \$11.75 postage stamp is the first circular hologram stamp in U.S. history. It features a photographic view of Earth from the Apollo 17 spacecraft and shows the continents of North and South America.

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A U.S. Capitol Dome

A. U.S. Capitol Dome \$13.65

(Self-Adhesive/Express Mail®)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$273.00	112240
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	136.50	112230
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	54.60	112220
Single	13.65	112210
First Day Cover	14.03	112261

B. Jefferson Memorial \$3.85

(Self-Adhesive/Priority Mail®)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$77.00	112140
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	38.50	112130
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	15.40	112120
Single	3.85	112110
First Day Cover	4.23	112161

C. Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$9.00	566040
Block of 10	4.50	566030
Block of 4	1.80	566020
First Day Cover	.83	566064
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover	9.83	566093

NOTE: Postage value of Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

D. Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal

(Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 8/00

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$9.00	503140
Block of 10	4.50	503130
Block of 4	1.80	503120
Poster w/4 Stamps (22" x 38")	10.00	553067

NOTE: Postage value of Breast Cancer Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

Shown at 135%



B Jefferson Memorial

Shown at 160%



D Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal

Shown at 195%



F Love 37c

Shown at 145%



C Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal

Shown at 150%



E Love 60c

E. Love 60c (2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$12.00	562840
Block of 10	6.00	562830
Block of 4	2.40	562820
First Day Cover	.98	562861
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	12.98	562893
Commemorative Panel	8.75	562897

F. Love 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ

1 design, offset (BCA)

First Day Cover	\$0.75	671761
Convertible Booklet of 20		
& First Day Cover (Set)	7.40	671740
Commemorative Panel	8.75	671797

**CHAPTER 4: Can He Go On?**

The Omaha station manager reluctantly allows Knight to continue. The aviator looks over a road map and plots a course to Iowa City, 233 miles away. At 1:59 am he sets off for the most prominent town on the map, Des Moines (continued on page 18)

G. Happy Birthday 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/8/02 at Riverside CA (34¢) (Not Shown)

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	563740
Block of 10	3.40	453630
Block of 4	1.36	453620
First Day Cover	.55	453661

REISSUED 10/25/02 at New York NY 10199 (37¢)

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	563740
Block of 10	3.70	563730
Block of 4	1.48	563720
First Day Cover	.75	563761



G Happy Birthday

Shown at 125%

H. Greetings from America 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/4/02 at New York NY (34¢) (Not Shown)

50 designs, 2 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$17.00	562340
Uncut Press Sheet	34.00	562384
Commemorative Panel	21.95	562397
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	19.00	562362

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50 designs, 2 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$18.50	564340
Uncut Press Sheet	37.00	564384
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	20.50	564362
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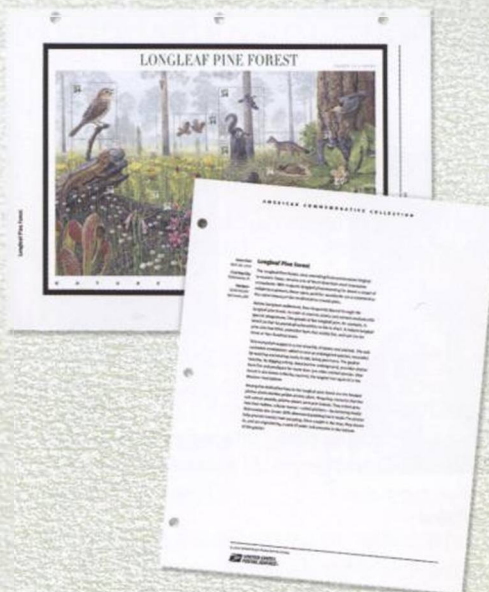


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A. That's all Folks! 34c (Self-Adhesive)

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1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.40	560240
Souvenir Sheet of 10 w/special die-cut	3.40	560241
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	7.25	560266
Uncut Press Sheet (Top)	20.40	560284
Uncut Press Sheet (Bottom)	20.40	560286
1 First Day Cover	.55	560261

B. Wile E. Coyote & Road Runner 33c

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/26/00 at Phoenix AZ
1 design, pane of 10, offset (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.30	559140
Souvenir Sheet of 10 w/special die-cut	3.30	559141
Uncut Press Sheet (Top)	19.80	559184
Uncut Press Sheet (Bottom)	19.80	559186

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B. Wile E. Coyote and Road Runner

Shown at 135%



E. Bugs Bunny



G. Daffy Duck/Sylvester & Tweety First Day Souvenir Set

C. Daffy Duck 33c (Self-Adhesive) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 4/16/99 at Los Angeles CA
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.30	558740
Souvenir Sheet of 10 w/special die-cut	3.30	558741
First Day Souvenir	15.95	558792
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	6.95	558766
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 10	13.95	558782
Uncut Press Sheet (Top)	19.80	558784
Uncut Press Sheet (Bottom)	19.80	558786

D. Sylvester & Tweety 32c (Self-Adhesive)

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 4/27/98 at New York NY
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.20	558900
First Day Souvenir	14.95	558992
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	5.95	558966
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 10	12.95	558982

E. Bugs Bunny 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/22/97 at Burbank CA
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.20	558800
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	5.95	558866

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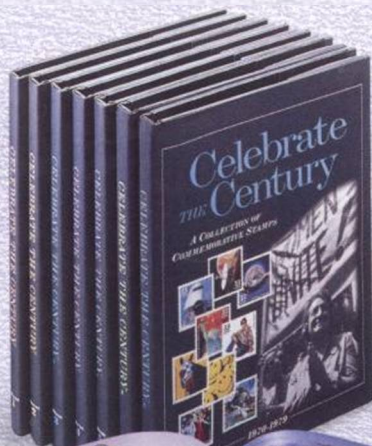
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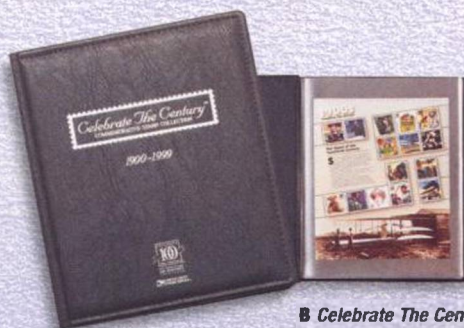
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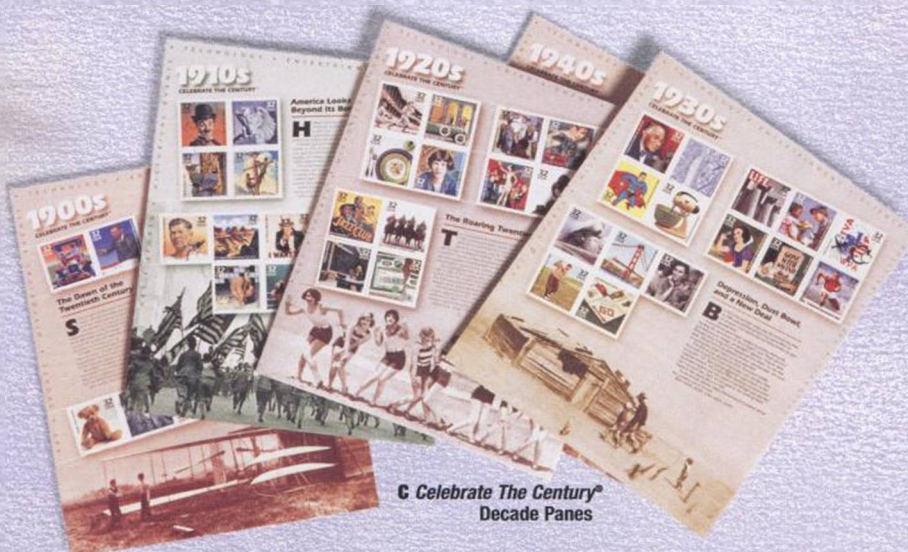
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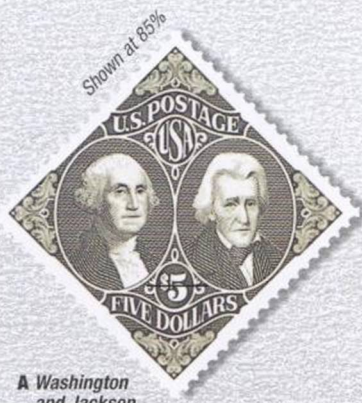
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15 designs, offset/intaglio (APU)

		1900s	1910s	1920s	1930s		1940s	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s
Pane of 15	\$4.80	553700	553800	554100	554200	\$4.95	554340	554540	554640	554740	554840	554940
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.80	553762	553862	554162	554262	6.95	554362	554562	554662	554762	554862	554962
Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes)	19.20	553784	553884	554184	554284	19.80	554384	554584	554684	554784	554884	554984
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A Washington and Jackson

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Shown at 215%



C Edna Ferber

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E Mount McKinley

Shown at 80%



F Nine-Mile Prairie

Shown at 185%



G Coverlet Eagle

Shown at 120%



H Acadia National Park

Shown at 80%



J Grand Canyon

A. Washington and Jackson \$5

ISSUED 8/19/94 at Pittsburgh PA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$100.00	109540
* Block of 10 w/plate no.	50.00	109530
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	20.00	109520
Single Stamp	5.00	109510

B. Red Fox \$1 (Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 5/00 (Color Variation)

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$20.00	119240
* Block of 10 w/plate no.	10.00	119230
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00	119220
Single Stamp	1.00	119210

REPRINTED 4/02 (Color Variation)

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$20.00	109940
* Block of 10 w/plate no.	10.00	109930
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00	109920
Single Stamp	1.00	109910

C. Edna Ferber 83¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/29/02 at Appleton WI

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$16.60	108340
Block of 10	8.30	108330
Block of 4	3.32	108320
First Day Cover	1.21	108361
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	17.81	108393

D. Scenic American Landscapes Packet

Includes: Mount McKinley 80¢, Nine-Mile Prairie 70¢, Acadia National Park 60¢, Grand Canyon 60¢, Niagara Falls 48¢, Rio Grande (Listed on Page 27) 40¢.

Block of 4 Packet	\$14.32	561598
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E. Mount McKinley 80¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/17/01 at Fairbanks AK

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$16.00	561540
Block of 10	8.00	561530
Block of 4	3.20	561520

F. Nine-Mile Prairie 70¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/6/01 at Lincoln NE

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$14.00	561440
Block of 10	7.00	561430
Block of 4	2.80	561420

G. Coverlet Eagle 60¢ (2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/12/02 at Oak Brook IL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$12.00	106040
Block of 10	6.00	106030
Block of 4	2.40	106020
First Day Cover	.98	106061
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	12.98	106093



CHAPTER 5: The Teeth of Winter

Around 3:00 am, Knight sights Des Moines. Soon after, a powerful winter storm forces him to dip his plane just above the treetops to maintain visibility—the sound of his landing gear scraping tree branches is his only warning as he weaves his way to Iowa City. (continued on page 22)

H. Acadia National Park 60¢ (Int'l Rate)

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/30/01 at Bar Harbor ME

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$12.00	561340
Block of 10	6.00	561330
Block of 4	2.40	561320

J. Grand Canyon 60¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/20/00 at Grand Canyon AZ

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$12.00	553640
Block of 10	6.00	553630
Block of 4	2.40	553620

Shown at 115%



K Niagara Falls

Shown at 140%



N George Washington

Shown at 180%



P Joseph W. Stilwell

Shown at 220%



L U.S. Flag

Shown at 155%



Q Star

Shown at 120%



M U.S. Flag Non-Denominated

Shown at 165%



R Red-headed Woodpecker



S American Kestrel

K. Niagara Falls 48c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/12/99 at Niagara Falls NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$9.60	552240
Block of 10	4.80	552230
Block of 4	1.92	552220

L U.S. Flag 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	562940
Block of 10	3.70	562930
Block of 4	1.48	562920
First Day Cover	.75	562961
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	562993

M. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37c)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU) (Water-Activated)

* Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$37.00	113840
Block of 20	7.40	113830
Block of 4	1.48	113820
First Day Cover	.75	113861
Pane of 100 & First Day Cover (Set)	37.75	113893

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU) (Self-Adhesive)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	563240
Block of 10	3.70	563230
Block of 4	1.48	563220
First Day Cover	.75	563261
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563293

N. George Washington 23c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$4.60	102340
Block of 10	2.30	102330
Block of 4	.92	102320

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU) (Water-Activated)

* Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$23.00	112940
Block of 20	4.60	112930
Block of 4	.92	112920
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.84	112962

P. Joseph W. Stilwell 10c

ISSUED 8/24/00 at Providence RI

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$2.00	106640
Block of 10	1.00	106630
Block of 4	.40	106620

Q. Star 3c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$1.50	100340
Block of 20	.60	100330
Block of 4	.12	100320
First Day Cover	.78	100362
Pane of 50 & First Day Cover (Set)	2.28	100393

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (GFD)

* Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$1.50	100440
Block of 20	.60	100430
Block of 4	.12	100420

R. Red-headed Woodpecker 2c

ISSUED 1996 at Sarasota FL

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

* Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$2.00	100240
Block of 20	.40	100230
Block of 4	.08	100220

S. American Kestrel 1c (Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 10/00

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BEP)

* Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$1.50	101040
Block of 20	.20	101030
Block of 4	.04	101020

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

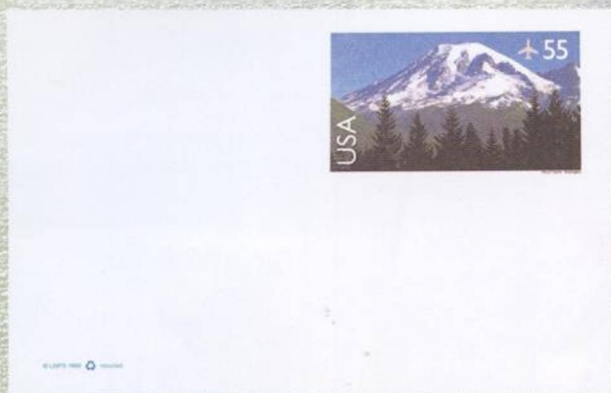
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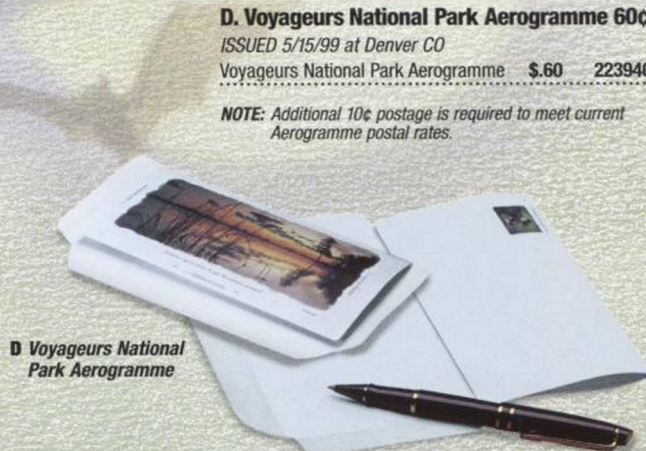
A Carlsbad Caverns



B Badlands National Park



C Mount Rainier



D Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme

A. Carlsbad Caverns Stamped Card 23c

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Carlsbad Caverns NM

Single Card	\$.25	221140
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.35	221161
Double Reply Card (.23 + .23)	.50	221240
Double Reply Card w/First Day Cancellation	.60	221261

B. Badlands National Park 70c (Int'l Rate)

ISSUED 2/22/01 at Wall SD

Single Card	\$.70	220840
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C. Mount Rainier 55c (International Rate)

ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO

Single Card	\$.55	229540
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NOTE: A 2c surcharge for Stamped Cards has been added effective 1/10/99.

NOTE: Actual size of Stamped Cards is 3.5" x 5.5"

D. Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme 60c

ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO

Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme	\$.60	223940
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NOTE: Additional 10c postage is required to meet current Aerogramme postal rates.

E. Ribbon Star Envelope 37c

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.45 214140	\$199.00 214180
Packet of 5	2.25 214105	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 214161	
#10 Window	.45 214240	199.00 214280
Packet of 5	2.25 214205	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 214261	
#9 Security	.45 214340	199.00 214380
Packet of 5	2.25 214305	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 214361	
#9 Security Window	.45 205440	199.00 205480
Packet of 5	2.25 205405	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 205461	
#6 1/2 Regular	.45 264140	197.00 264180
Packet of 5	2.25 264105	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 264161	
#6 1/2 Window	.45 264240	197.00 264280
Packet of 5	2.25 264205	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 264261	

***F. NEW! Graphic Eagle Envelope Non-Denominated (37c)**

ISSUED 8/8/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	\$.45	216440
Packet of 5	2.25	216405
Cancelled Envelope	.86	216461



E Ribbon Star Envelope



F Graphic Eagle Envelope

***G. Official Mail Envelope 37c (Not Shown)**

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	\$.45	218340
Cancelled Envelope	.55	218361

***Must meet postal requirements for this category in order to purchase for mail use.**

NOTE: Official (Penalty) Mail envelope and coil of 100 available only through USA Philatelic catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers. Penalty for private use \$300.

With personalized stamped envelopes, your mail reflects who you are! Have your name, address, even a personal slogan preprinted on the Ribbon Star envelope. To order, call 1 800 STAMP-24. Choose Option 1, then Option 2 at the prompts.



Shown at 90%



A Antique Toys

Shown at 125%



C U.S. Flag

A. Antique Toys 37c

ISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY
4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Book of 20	\$7.40	670440
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	670463
Vending Book of 20	7.40	670540

B. Antique Toys Non-Denominated (37c) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Book of 20	\$7.40	671540
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	671563
Vending Book of 20	7.40	671440

C. U.S. Flag 37c

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Book of 20	\$7.40	670940
First Day Cover	.75	670961

1 design, gravure (SSP)		
Convertible Book of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	670840
Vending Book of 20	7.40	670740

1 design, gravure (AVR)		
Convertible Book of 10	\$3.70	670640

D. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37c)

(Show in definitive format on page 19)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, offset (BCA)		
Convertible Book of 20	\$7.40	671140
First Day Cover	.75	671161

1 design, gravure (SSP)		
Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	671640
Vending Booklet of 20	7.40	671240

1 design, gravure (AVR)		
ATM Book of 18	\$6.66	563140
First Day Cover	.75	563161

E. George Washington 23c

(Shown in coil format on page 22)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, offset (APU)		
Convertible Booklet of 10	\$2.30	671040
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.84	671062
Vending Booklet of 10	2.30	671840

NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.

Also available as self-adhesive coils. See page 22.

JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS*

A great way for collectors to help conserve our environment. Issued in a limited printing, Junior Duck stamps raise funds for environmental education programs and scholarships for young people.

A. Mallards \$5.00 ISSUED 7/1/01 at Washington DC

B. Trumpeter Swan \$5.00 ISSUED 7/1/00 at Washington DC

	A	B
** Pane of 30 w/plate no.	\$150.00	540140
Block of 4	20.00	540120
Single Stamp	5.00	540110

Shown at 80%



A Mallards

Shown at 60%



B Trumpeter Swan

* Junior Duck stamps are not valid for hunting permits.

DUCK STAMPS

Depicting different waterfowl, annual hunting-permit stamps are miniature works of art. Their sale has contributed over \$600 million for the permanent protection of more than 5 million acres of American wetlands.

Shown at 85%



C Black Scoter

Shown at 60%



D Northern Pintail

Shown at 60%

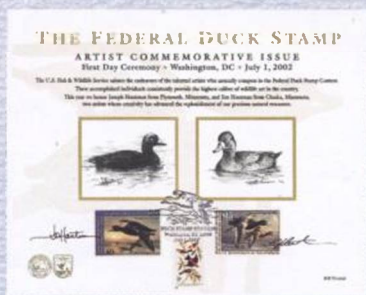


E Mottled Duck



C Duck Ceremony Program

Includes a pictorial cancellation of the Black Scoter Duck Stamp, an attendee list and information on duck artist Joseph Hautman.



C Duck Artist Commemorative Card

Pictorial cancellations honoring duck stamp artists Joe and Jim Hautman.

C. Black Scoter \$15.00 ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC

D. Northern Pintail \$15.00 ISSUED 7/1/01 at Washington DC

E. Mottled Duck \$15.00 ISSUED 7/1/00 at Washington DC

	C	D	E
** Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$300.00	332540	333140
Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	332520	333120
Single Stamp	15.00	332510	333110
Self-Adhesive	15.00	302640	333240
Duck Ceremony Program	22.00	540191	N/A
Duck Artist Commemorative Card	50.00	540192	N/A

**Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

NOTE: Not valid for postage.

Shown at 180%

**A. U.S. Flag****A. U.S. Flag 37c**

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 20; gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 10,000 \$3,700.00 780340

Strip of 25 w/plate no. 9.25 780330

First Day Cover .75 780361

Full Coil of 3,000 1,110.00 780240

Strip of 25 w/plate no. 9.25 780230

1 design, plate no. every 24; gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100 only \$37.00 780140

B. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37c)

(Shown in definitive format on page 19)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 24; gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100 only \$37.00 781140

First Day Cover .75 781161

C. Antique Toys 37c

ISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY

4 designs, plate no. every 12; gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 100 only \$37.00 780440

First Day Cover (Set of 4) 3.00 780463

**C. Antique Toys****CHAPTER 6: No Rest For The Weary**

Knight fights the urge to sleep by slapping his face and body while holding the control stick between his knees. He reaches Iowa City but cannot find the airport. Circling the area for 12 minutes, Knight wakes a night watchman who guides him in with flares. With the airfield now barely visible, he risks a landing. (continued on page 25)

Shown at 225%

**D. George Washington****D. George Washington 23c**

ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 24; gravure (GFD)

Full Coil of 100 only \$23.00 772040

REPRINTED 7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 11; gravure (AVR) (Variety)

Full Coil of 100 only \$23.00 772041

* This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

* Also available as self-adhesive booklets. See page 21.

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PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED****E. Diner First-Class Presorted (25c)**

(Shown on page 23)

ISSUED 9/30/98 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 21; gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) \$6.25 798630

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 21; gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (3K Coil) \$6.25 798430

F. The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10c)

ISSUED 11/9/00 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 21; gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) \$2.50 791830

G. Wetlands Nonprofit (5c) (Shown on page 23)

ISSUED 12/14/98 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 21; gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 797030

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (3K Coil) 1.25 797330

H. Woody Wagon Presorted STD First-Class Stamped Card (15c)

ISSUED 8/3/01 at Denver CO

1 design, plate no. every 21; gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) \$3.75 778730

J. Atlas Rockefeller Center NYC Presorted STD (10c)

ISSUED 6/29/01 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 20; gravure (BCA)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) \$2.50 791230

* This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

** Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and non-profit stamps are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage. **No credit card orders.**

Shown at 145%

**F**

Shown at 95%

**H**

Shown at 95%

**J**

Shown at 195%

Official Mail USA**37****Penalty for private use \$300****A Official Mail**

Shown at 140%

**C American Toleware**

Shown at 110%

**D Circus Wagon**

Shown at 170%

**E Star**

Shown at 145%

**F Red-headed Woodpecker**

Shown at 110%

**G American Kestrel****PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED**

Shown at 85%

**H****H. Diner First-Class Presorted (25c)**

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 14* gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil)	\$6.25	798530
Strip of 5	1.25	798520

J. Wetlands Nonprofit (5c)

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 14* gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil)	\$1.25	797430
Strip of 5	.25	797420

REPRINTED 12/00

1 design, plate no. every 14* gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (3K Coil)	\$1.25	796830
Strip of 5	.25	796820

*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and nonprofit stamps are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage. **No credit card orders.

Shown at 130%

**J****A. Official Mail 37c**

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 100	\$37.00	780840
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	9.85	780830
Strip of 5	1.85	780820
First Day Cover	.75	780861

B. U.S. Flag 37c

(Shown in self-adhesive format on page 22)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,700.00	780740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	9.25	780730
Strip of 5	1.85	780720
First Day Cover	.75	780761
Full Coil of 3,000	1,110.00	780640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	9.25	780630
Strip of 5	1.85	780620
Full Coil of 100	37.00	780540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	9.25	780530
Strip of 5	1.85	780520

C. American Toleware 5c

ISSUED 5/31/02 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 10* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	778140
Strip of 25	1.25	778130
Strip of 5	.25	778120
First Day Cover	.56	778162

D. Circus Wagon 5c

REPRINTED 11/98

1 design, plate no. every 14* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	793241
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	793231
Strip of 5	.25	793221

REPRINTED 12/98

1 design, plate no. every 48* gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$150.00	775541
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	775531
Strip of 5	.25	775521

E. Star 3c

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14* gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$300.00	781340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.75	781330
Strip of 5	.15	781320
First Day Cover	.78	781362

F. Red-headed Woodpecker 2c

REISSUED 6/22/99 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 24* offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$200.00	703140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.50	703130
Strip of 5	.10	703120
Full Coil of 3,000	60.00	778240
Strip of 25	.50	778230
Strip of 5	.10	778220

G. American Kestrel 1c

ISSUED 1996

1 design, plate no. every 24* offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	796240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	796230
Strip of 5	.05	796220

REPRINTED 8/99

1 design, plate no. every 24* offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	796241
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	796231
Strip of 5	.05	796221

*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

**Must meet postal requirements for mail use.

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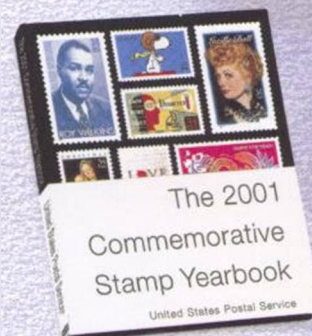
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C. 2001 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook

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E. 1999 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook (Not Shown)

1999 Stamp Collection (Hard) \$39.95 899900
64 pages, 101 stamps

F. Binder and Pages (All Sold Separately)

Binder w/Slipcase	\$42.00	014002
Pages (2 vert. pockets, 1-4 1/4" x 10 1/4", 1-2 1/4" x 10 1/4")	5.95	014005
Pages (3 vertical pockets, 2 1/4" x 10 1/4")	5.95	014006
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All pages come in a set of 5; not included in binder.

G. Edwin Powell Hubble (Not Shown)

Poster (18" x 24") \$7.50 402367

H. American Commemorative Collections Binder

3-Ring Binder and 20 Pages \$21.95 880600
Acetate Pages (Set of 10, 8 1/2" x 11") 9.95 880700

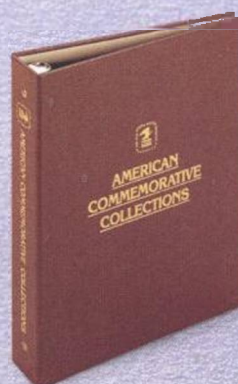


F Binder and Pages

The home your collection deserves. This elegant binder comes with a matching slipcase to keep your stamps safe. With 10 different pocket combinations, the pages let you display your stamps any number of ways.

H American Commemorative Collections Binder

You'll find this binder is a great way to keep your panels and sheets in mint condition.



J. Four Centuries of American Art (Not Shown)

Matted Pane (11" x 14")	\$16.95	557382
Prints (Set of 5, 14" x 16")	19.95	557388
Framed Collectible (20" x 21")	125.00	557389

K. U.S. Postal Service Stamp Decoder™

Stamp Decoder \$4.95 011002

The Stamp Decoder™ is a precision optical device comprised of nearly a thousand tiny lenticular lenses. You simply position the Stamp Decoder on top of your stamps to view the hidden images.

L. An American Postal Portrait (Not Shown)

An American Postal Portrait Book \$31.50 989100

M. Kwanzaa Books

The Gifts of Kwanzaa

Child's hardcover book w/20 (32¢) stamps (Not Shown) \$14.95 552173

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*N. Adoption (Not Shown)

Stamped Cards (Set of 10) \$6.95 407166

P. Deep Sea Creatures

Poster (18" x 24") \$7.50 400167

Q. Malcolm X (Not Shown)

Poster (16" x 24") \$7.00 447767

R. Gospel Singers (Not Shown)

CD w/4 (32¢) stamps \$9.00 446074

S. Black Heritage Series

Prints (13" x 16" Set of 4) \$19.95 447088

Framed Collectible (17" x 14") 125.00 445089

T. Inside Outer Space (Not Shown)

Inside Outer Space Children's Book \$9.95 552872

U. Sonoran Desert (Not Shown)

Poster (21" x 28") w/10 (33¢) stamps \$9.00 442067

*V. The Stars and Stripes (Not Shown)

Stamped Cards (5 Sheets of 4) \$8.95 503366

W. Stampin' The Future™ (Not Shown)

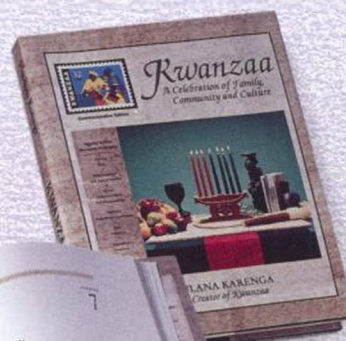
Activity Book (Collectible) \$7.00 449972

*Additional postage required to meet new postal rates.



K. U.S. Postal Service Stamp Decoder™

An invaluable tool—and the secret to seeing hidden images on certain stamps.



M. Kwanzaa:

A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture

Written by Kwanzaa creator Dr. Maulana Karenga, this book provides an in-depth look at the African-American holiday. Included are detailed descriptions of the seven principles of Kwanzaa, its symbols and practices and their unifying effect on communities that celebrate these African traditions.



CHAPTER 7: Victory!

The exhausted hero lands in Iowa City at 4:45 am, where the ground crew services his plane. Knight avoids eating, fearing it may make him sleepy. Taking off in early morning fog, he touches down at Chicago's Checkerboard Field at 8:40 am, completing the first all-night mail flight and making history!



P. Deep Sea Creatures Poster

In the darkest and coldest ocean recesses, there exists a hidden world teeming with life that's rarely seen. Now you can bring these deep sea creatures to the surface with this full-sized poster. It features the sea cucumber, fanfin angler fish, fangtooth, amphipod and medusa as they appear on five stamps from 2000.



S. Black Heritage Series Framed Collectible

This series honors the contributions of generations of African Americans to business, art and science. The framed collectible includes the first 21 stamps issued in the series.

ORDER BY DECEMBER 15 FOR HOLIDAY DELIVERY

Favorites making their grand exit.

Shown at 120%



A Lucille Ball
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Shown at 95%



B Leonard Bernstein

Shown at 130%



C Enrico Fermi

A. Lucille Ball 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/6/01 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$6.80	451340
Block of 10	3.40	451330
Block of 4	1.36	451320
Uncut Press Sheet	61.20	451384

B. Leonard Bernstein 34c

ISSUED 7/10/01 at New York NY

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	451640
Block of 10	3.40	451630
Block of 4	1.36	451620

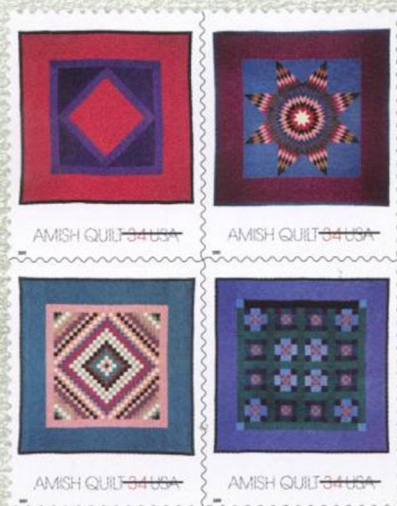
C. Enrico Fermi 34c

ISSUED 9/29/01 at Chicago IL

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	451540
Block of 10	3.40	451530
Block of 4	1.36	451520

Shown at 85%



D Amish Quilts

Shown at 55%



E Carnivorous Plants

Shown at 140%



F The Nobel Prize (U.S. Version)

D. Amish Quilts 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/9/01 at Nappanee IN

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$6.80	451440
Block of 10	3.40	451430
Block of 4	1.36	451420

E. Carnivorous Plants 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/23/01 at Des Plaines IL

4 designs, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$6.80	451040
Block of 10	3.40	451030
Block of 4	1.36	451020

F. The Nobel Prize 34c

ISSUED 3/22/01 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	451140
Block of 10	3.40	451130
Block of 4	1.36	451120
*Swedish Stamp Booklet (4 Stamps)	3.10	451179

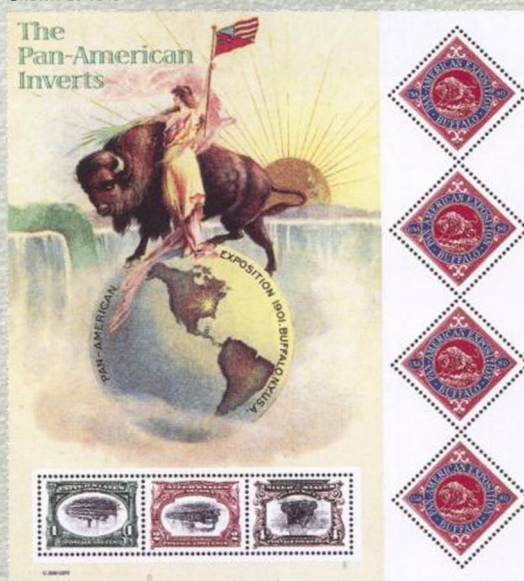
G. The Pan-American Inverts

ISSUED 3/29/01 at New York NY

4 designs, offset/intaglio (BCA)

Souvenir Sheet of 7	\$3.27	560740
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Shown at 45%



G The Pan-American Inverts

Shown at 95%



H Year of the Snake



J Frida Kahlo

H. Year of the Snake 34c

ISSUED 1/20/01 at Oakland CA

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	450340
Block of 10	3.40	450330
Block of 4	1.36	450320

J. Frida Kahlo 34c

ISSUED 6/21/01 at Phoenix AZ

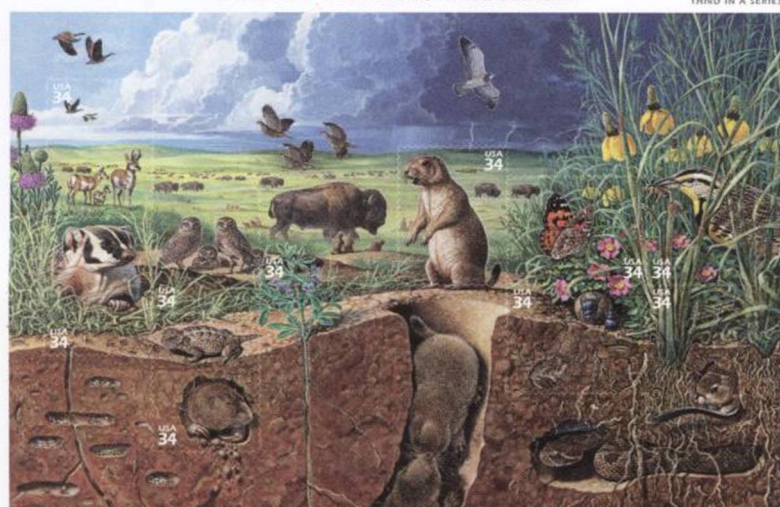
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$6.80	451240
Block of 10	3.40	451230
Block of 4	1.36	451220

Shown at 45%

GREAT PLAINS PRAIRIE

THIRD IN A SERIES



K Great Plains Prairie

Shown at 135%



M James Madison



N Hattie W. Caraway



P Art Deco Eagle

K. Great Plains Prairie 34¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/19/01 at Lincoln NE
10 designs, offset (APU)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.40	450940
Uncut Press Sheet	20.40	450984

L. Baseball's Legendary Playing Fields 34¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/27/01 at New York NY, Boston MA, Chicago IL, Detroit MI

10 designs, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$6.80	450840
Block of 10	3.40	450830
Uncut Press Sheet	54.40	450884
**Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	6.95	450866

M. James Madison 34¢

ISSUED 10/18/01 at New York NY
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	451740
Block of 10	3.40	451730
Block of 4	1.36	451720
First Day Cover	.55	451761
Uncut Press Sheet	40.80	451784

N. Hattie W. Caraway 76¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/21/01 at Little Rock AR
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$15.20	101440
Block of 10	7.60	101430
Block of 4	3.04	101420

BILLY MITCHELL



Q Billy Mitchell



R Universal Postal Union

Shown at 120%



T Virginia Apgar

Shown at 70%



L. Baseball's Legendary Playing Fields

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P. Art Deco Eagle 57¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$11.40	105840
Block of 10	5.70	105830
Block of 4	2.28	105820

Q. Billy Mitchell 55¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/30/99 at Milwaukee WI
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$11.00	553540
Block of 10	5.50	553530
Block of 4	2.20	553520

R. Universal Postal Union 45¢

ISSUED 8/25/99 at Beijing China
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$9.00	553440
Block of 10	4.50	553430
Block of 4	1.80	553420

S. Rio Grande 40¢ (Self-Adhesive) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 7/30/99 at Milwaukee WI
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$8.00	552540
Block of 10	4.00	552530
Block of 4	1.60	552520

T. Virginia Apgar 20¢

REPRINTED 1997
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners (BCA)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$20.00	118040
Block of 20	4.00	118030
Block of 4	.80	118020

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate position.

** Additional postage required to meet new postal rates.

** Not valid for postage in the U.S.

Also available in a packet. See page 18.

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Shown at 145%

A. Farm Flag 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/6/01 at Lincoln NE

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	561040
Block of 10	3.40	561030
Block of 4	1.36	561020

ISSUED 12/17/01 at Washington DC

1 design, gravure (AVR)

ATM Booklet of 18	\$6.12	560940
First Day Cover	.55	560961

B. United We Stand 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/24/01 at Washington DC

1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.80	601240
First Day Cover	.55	601261

1 design, gravure (SSP)

Double-sided Booklet of 20	\$6.80	661840
Vending Booklet of 20	6.80	601340

ISSUED 10/24/01 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 24¹ gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,400.00	779240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.50	779230
Full Coil of 100 only	34.00	779140
First Day Cover	.55	779161

C. Flowers 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/7/01 at New York NY

4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$6.80	669240
Vending Booklet of 20	6.80	669440

ISSUED 2/7/01 at New York NY

4 designs, plate no. every 12¹ gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$34.00	776940
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D. Apple and Orange 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/6/01 at Lincoln NE

2 designs, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.80	669640
Vending Booklet of 20	6.80	669740

E. Statue of Liberty 34c

ISSUED 2/7/01 at New York NY

1 design, gravure (AVR) (Self-Adhesive)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.80	669840
Convertible Booklet of 10	3.40	669540
Vending Booklet of 20	6.80	669040

ISSUED 1/7/01 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 21¹ gravure (BEP) (Self-Adhesive)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,400.00	771540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.50	771530
Full Coil of 3,000	1,020.00	SOLD OUT
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.50	771630

ISSUED 2/7/01 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 24¹ gravure (BEP) (Self-Adhesive)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$34.00	771340
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ISSUED 2/7/01 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 24¹ gravure (BEP) (Water-Activated)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,400.00	773840
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.50	773830
Strip of 5	1.70	773820
Full Coil of 3,000	1,020.00	773740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.50	773730
Strip of 5	1.70	773720
Full Coil of 100	34.00	779040
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	8.50	779030
Strip of 5	1.70	779020

F. Uncle Sam 22c

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP) (Self-Adhesive)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$4.40	107140
Block of 10	2.20	107130
Block of 4	.88	107120

Shown at 110%

**A Farm Flag**

Shown at 90%

**B United We Stand****C Flowers**

Shown at 70%

**D Apple and Orange****E Statue of Liberty**

Shown at 135%

**F Uncle Sam**

Shown at 170%

**G Bison**

ISSUED 11/9/98 at Troy NY

1 design, plate no. every 24¹ gravure (BEP) (Self-Adhesive)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$22.00	772340
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ISSUED 10/8/99 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 24¹ gravure (BEP) (Water-Activated)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$660.00	772440
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	5.50	772430
Strip of 5	1.10	772420

G. Bison 21c

ISSUED 2/22/01 at Wall SD

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR) (Self-Adhesive)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$4.20	101140
Block of 10	2.10	101130
Block of 4	.84	101120

ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU) (Water-Activated)

* Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$21.00	102140
Block of 20	4.20	102130
Block of 4	.84	102120

ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC

1 design, offset (APU) (Self-Adhesive)

Convertible Booklet of 10	\$2.10	662840
First Day Cover	.63	662862

ISSUED 2/22/01 at Wall SD

1 design, plate no. every 5¹ gravure (AVR) (Self-Adhesive)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$21.00	774740
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H. George Washington 20c (Self-Adhesive)

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 2/22/01 at Wall SD

1 design, offset (APU)

Booklet of 10	\$2.00	666740
Vending Booklet of 10	2.00	666940

J. Ring-necked Pheasant 20c (Self-Adhesive)

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 7/31/98 at Somerset NJ

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Booklet of 10	\$2.00	SOLD OUT
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ISSUED 7/31/98 at Somerset NJ

1 design, plate no. every 24¹ gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100 only	\$20.00	776100
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* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

* This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.

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A White Barn



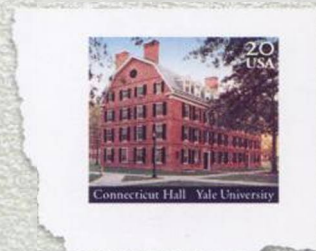
C The University of Portland



D Northwestern University



E University of South Carolina



F Connecticut Hall, Yale University



G Community Colleges Envelope



H Lovebirds Envelope



J Federal Eagle Envelope

***A. White Barn 21c**

ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC

Single Card	\$.23	220340
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***B. White Barn Double Reply Card 42c**

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC

Double Card (21c + 21c)	\$.46	220440
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***C. The University of Portland 20c**

ISSUED 5/1/01 at Portland OR

Single Card	\$.22	220740
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***D. Northwestern University 20c**

ISSUED 4/28/01 at Evanston IL

Single Card	\$.22	220640
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***E. University of South Carolina 20c**

ISSUED 4/26/01 at Columbia SC

Single Card	\$.22	220240
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***F. Connecticut Hall, Yale University 20c**

ISSUED 3/30/01 at New Haven CT

Single Card	\$.22	220140
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***G. Community Colleges Envelope 34c**

ISSUED 2/20/01 at Joliet IL

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.42 217840	\$184.00 217880
Packet of 5	2.10 217805	
#10 Window	.42 217940	184.00 217980
Packet of 5	2.10 217905	
#6 1/2 Regular	.42 268340	182.00 268380
Packet of 5	2.10 268305	
#6 1/2 Window	.42 268540	182.00 268580
Packet of 5	2.10 268505	

***H. Lovebirds Envelope 34c**

ISSUED 2/14/01 at Lovejoy GA

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.42 217740	\$184.00 217780
Packet of 5	2.10 217705	
#6 1/2 Regular	.42 268240	182.00 268280
Packet of 5	2.10 268205	

***J. Federal Eagle Envelope 34c**

ISSUED 1/7/01 at Washington DC

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.42 217640	\$184.00 217680
Packet of 5	2.10 217605	
#10 Window	.42 218140	184.00 218180
Packet of 5	2.10 218105	
#9 Security	.42 213840	184.00 213880
Packet of 5	2.10 213805	
#9 Security Window	.42 213940	184.00 213980
Packet of 5	2.10 213905	
#6 1/2 Regular	.42 268140	182.00 268180
Packet of 5	2.10 268105	
#6 1/2 Window	.42 268440	182.00 268480
Packet of 5	2.10 268405	

*Additional postage required to meet new postal rates.

NOTE: A 2c surcharge for Stamped Cards has been added effective 1/10/99.

NOTE: Actual size of Stamped Cards is 3.5" x 5.5"

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A Washington Monument

Shown at 80%



B U.S. Capitol

Shown at 180%



C Love-Letters 57c

Shown at 120%



D Love-Letters 34c

Shown at 125%



E Eid

Shown at 160%



F Kwanzaa

Shown at 85%



G Hanukkah

Shown at 95%



H Thanksgiving

A. Washington Monument \$12.25

(Self-Adhesive/Express Mail®)

ISSUED 1/29/01 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$245.00	112040
* Block of 10 w/plate no.	122.50	112030
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	49.00	112020
Single	12.25	112010

NOTE: Additional \$1.40 postage is required to meet current postal rates for Express Mail®

B. U.S. Capitol \$3.50 (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/29/01 at Washington DC

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$70.00	111940
* Block of 10 w/plate no.	35.00	111930
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	14.00	111920
Single	3.50	111910

NOTE: Additional 35c postage is required to meet current postal rates for Priority Mail®

C. Love-Letters 57c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 11/19/01 at Washington DC

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$11.40	565740
Block of 10	5.70	565730
Block of 4	2.28	565720
First Day Cover	.78	565761

D. Love-Letters 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/14/01 at Lovejoy GA

1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.80	664140
Vending Booklet of 20	6.80	666140

E. Eid 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/1/01 at Des Plaines IL

1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$6.80	562140
Block of 10	3.40	562130
Block of 4	1.36	562120

Shown at 80%



J Holiday: Santas

Shown at 105%



K Christmas: Lorenzo Costa Virgin and Child

F. Kwanzaa 34c (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/21/01 at New York NY

1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	561840
Block of 10	3.40	561830
Block of 4	1.36	561820
First Day Cover	.55	561861

G. Hanukkah 34c (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/21/01 at New York NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	561940
Block of 10	3.40	561930
Block of 4	1.36	561920
First Day Cover	.55	561961

H. Thanksgiving 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/19/01 at Dallas TX

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$6.80	551040
Block of 10	3.40	551030
Block of 4	1.36	551020
First Day Cover	.55	551061

J. Holiday: Santas 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/10/01 at Santa Claus IN

4 designs, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	551540
Block of 10	3.40	551530
Block of 4	1.36	551520
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.20	551563
* Stamped Cards (Set of 20)	9.25	551566

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2 Sided)	6.80	665140
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.20	665163

4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Vending Booklet of 20	6.80	665040
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K. Christmas: Lorenzo Costa Virgin and Child 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/10/01 at Philadelphia PA

1 design, gravure (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$6.80	665240
First Day Cover	.55	665261

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

† Additional postage required to meet new postal rates.

Hidden Image.

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Paradise found.

Come see the Hawaiian Missionaries
First Day Ceremony, October 24 at noon.



And be there for the reissue of Happy Birthday on
Friday, October 25.

- Sponsored by American Stamp Dealers Association
- Over 150 dealers from across the country
- Dozens of meetings; thousands of collectors' pages on display
- Special area for kids with fun activities, computer games and free gifts
- Free lectures and appraisals

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On the horizon.

Shown at 145%



Year of the Ram

Those born under the Year of the Ram are said to appreciate tranquility and nature. We're sure you'll appreciate designer Clarence Lee's eleventh effort in the *Lunar New Year* series. Watch for it in the next *USA Philatelic*.

Shown at 110%



Thurgood Marshall

Civil rights activist and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall served as an inspiration to millions for his work securing rights for African Americans. He's honored in the next *USA Philatelic* with this 26th issuance in the *Black Heritage* series.

2002 Schedule of Stamp Issues To Date

■ Winter Sports	1/8/02	Park City UT	■ Carlsbad Caverns Stamped Card	6/7/02	Carlsbad NM	■ Duke Kahanamoku	8/24/02	Honolulu HI
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■ Langston Hughes	2/1/02	New York NY	■ John James Audubon	6/27/02	Santa Clara CA	■ Women in Journalism	9/14/02	Fort Worth TX
■ Happy Birthday	2/8/02	Riverside CA	■ Houdini	7/3/02	New York NY	■ Irving Berlin	9/15/02	New York NY
■ Lunar New Year (Horse)	2/11/02	New York NY	■ Coverlet Eagle	7/12/02	Oak Brook IL	■ Neuter or Spay	9/20/02	Denver CO
■ United States Military Academy	3/16/02	West Point NY	■ Antique Toys	7/26/02	Rochester NY	■ Christmas: Gossaert	10/10/02	Chicago IL
■ Greetings From America	4/4/02	New York NY	■ Edna Ferber	7/29/02	Appleton WI	■ Kwanzaa	10/10/02	Washington DC
■ Longleaf Pine Forest	4/26/02	Tallahassee FL	■ Jefferson Memorial	7/30/02	Washington DC	■ Hanukkah	10/10/02	Washington DC
■ American Toleware	5/31/02	McLean VA	■ U.S. Capitol Dome	7/30/02	Washington DC	■ Eid	10/10/02	Washington DC
■ Heroes Semi-Postal	6/7/02	New York NY	■ Official Mail 37c	8/2/02	Washington DC	■ Cary Grant	10/15/02	Los Angeles CA
■ U.S. Flag (Non-Denominated)	6/7/02	Washington DC	■ Official Mail 37c Envelope	8/2/02	Washington DC	■ Hawaiian Missionaries	10/24/02	New York NY
■ U.S. Flag	6/7/02	Washington DC	■ Andy Warhol	8/8/02	Pittsburgh PA	■ Happy Birthday 37c	10/25/02	New York NY
■ Antique Toys (Non-Denominated)	6/7/02	Washington DC	■ Teddy Bears	8/15/02	Atlantic City NJ	■ Holiday: Snowmen	10/28/02	Houghton MI
■ Ribbon Star Stamped Envelope	6/7/02	Washington DC	■ Love (1 oz.)	8/16/02	Atlantic City NJ	■ Greetings from America 37c	TBD	TBD
■ Star	6/7/02	Washington DC	■ Love (2 oz.)	8/16/02	Atlantic City NJ			
■ George Washington 23c	6/7/02	Washington DC	■ Ogden Nash	8/19/02	Baltimore MD			

Fascinating denizens of the dark.

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**A American Bats**

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